

creedence clearwater revival - Effigy

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 Subject: CRD: "Effigy"--Creedence Clearwater Revival (Corrected)

"Effigy" by Creedence Clearwater Revival
 from the album Willy and the Poorboys--1969
 transcribed hastily (too hastily, since I got it wrong and had to
 fix it)
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Just the chords, because I can't quite make out all of the solo,
 but once
 you know what the chords are, it's not too hard.

This is the whole chord progression:

C D Dsus4 D G C G E E7 E E7

Put it with the words and it sounds like this

C D Dsus4 D
 Last night,
 G C G E E7 E E7
 I saw the fire burning on the palace door
 C D Dsus4 D
 O'er the land,
 G C G E E7 E E7
 Humble subjects watched with mixed emotion
 C D Dsus4 D
 Who is burning
 G C Am7 E E7 E E7
 Who is burning the effigy
 (repeat that line again)

And here are all the words for the song:

Last night, I saw the fire burning on the palace lawn
 O'er the land, humble subjects watched with mixed emotion
 Who is burning, who is burning, the effigy??
 Who is burning, who is burning, effigy??

Last night, I saw the fire spreading to the palace door
 Silent majority wasn't keeping quiet anymore
 Who is burning, who is burning, the effigy??
 Who is burning, who is burning, effigy??

Last night, I saw the fire spreading to the countryside
 In the morning, few were left to watch the ashes die
 Who is burning, who is burning, the effigy??
 Who is burning, who is burning, effigy??
 Why? Why? Why? Effigy!

By far, my favorite CCR song. It just kicks.

NOTE:You could play the second G as a G/B (x20003). It sounds pretty good that way, and might actually be the way it goes. But I wouldn't know :)